

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0045] An image forming apparatus for suppressing deviations in the application position of light emitted from an optical box, thus preventing an image from being deteriorated, has an image bearing body, a light source, a deflecting device for deflecting a light emitted from the light source, a lens for imaging a light deflected in this manner onto the image bearing body, and an optical box for containing at least the light source, the deflecting device, and the lens, wherein the optical box is provided plurally and the plurality of optical boxes are stacked to be integrated.